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Attorney Docket No.: **RTS-0147**
Inventors: **Bennett and Wyatt**
Serial No.: **09/828,344**
Filing Date: **April 5, 2001**
Examiner: **J. Schultz**
Group Art Unit: **1635**
Title: **Antisense Modulation of Phospholipid
Scramblase 1 Expression**

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The **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of
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Remarks begin on page 5.

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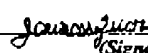
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